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LATE MAIL WILL NO LONGER LIE
DEAD UNTIL MORNING.

GOOD THING FOR KANSAS CITY.

TO REAP FULL ADVANTAGE OF NEW
FAST MAIL SERVICE.

Mail in the Business Section of the
City Will Be Collected After
Midnight, Beginning July 1
—On a Par With Other
Towns Now.

Washington, June 25.—(Special.) New Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath has signed the order establishing an after midnight collection of mail in Kansas City. A letter has been sent to the postmaster at Kansas City apprising him of the change. Thus it is that all mail that can be accommodated by the fast mail trains will be handled at night.

Referring to the matter to-day, General Heath said to the correspondent of The Journal: "No explanation is necessary, as

and perfectly familiar with the exigencies of the case, having had the same thing to deal with when I managed the Commercial Gazette. I am only too happy to do this for the fast growing metropolis of the Missouri river, and had no hesitation whatever in complying with the request of my old newspaper friend who presented the situation to me. The postmaster at Kansas City has received full instructions to proceed with the arrangement at once, and to carry it

This is simply making arrangements to let full benefit from the three fast mail trains that will serve Kansas City, beginning July 1. It raises the Kansas City postoffice in point of efficiency from fourth or fifth rate to a first class office. Up to date general order No. 1 at the Kansas City postoffice has been to quit work about sundown and resume business some time next day—usually. The service of the office was in full accord with the theory of Kansas

city being a suburb of something. For more than a year two fast mail trains have been on hand to serve the business interests of the city, but the Kansas City post-office has never heard about it. As a result, of course, the commercial mail reaching the letter boxes after 6 p. m., or car-

ried to the postoffice after 7 p. m., has not been facilitated by these two trains going north, south and southwest. From this time on the Kansas City postoffice will not only give an afternoon service, but a twenty-four hour service, which will be more in harmony with the commercial demands of

The after midnight collection district will take in the entire business section of the city and thus accommodate the business interests. In this way the business men of Kansas City are given mail facilities

equal to those provided other cities where mail facilities have been improved. It places Kansas City in direct and absolute control of four-fifths of its natural territory. This makes a distinct and emphatic epoch in the city's commercial struggles for supremacy over the great Southwest.

This will enable Kansas City business men to answer late incoming mail and reach customers early next morning. The trains carry express matter and, in light business, orders can get here, be filled and reach their destination by the time mail could get to St. Louis or Chicago. By this

means it is plain that the business men of Kansas City are placed in undisputed control, and in undoubted supremacy, in their own section. The advantage will be shared by all alike and while it will give complete control of the country 390 and 400

The business men of the city have long hoped for these improved facilities and in-

The postoffice officials are very well pleased over the outlook to improve the service. It will give more carriers and clerks and provide a night force to run a postoffice in a way that makes the service better.

of advantage to the city. Kansas City, up to date, being only an "afternoon" office, in the parlance of departmental usage, appeals for more money to run the office have been denied with little hesitation. Now that it is a first class office, the belief is entertained by the officials that equal to the demand will be pro-

vided and everything will go along in an improved business fashion.

STEPHENS NAMES DELEGATES.

Thirty-two Missourians Appointed to Attend the National Farm-

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—(Special.) Governor Stephens to-day appointed the following delegates to represent Missouri at the Farmers' National congress to be held at St. Paul, Minn., August 31 and

September 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 1897:
Norman J. Colman and J. C. Denham,
St. Louis, delegates-at-large; C. M. Brooks,
Kansas City; R. J. Proffitt, Kansas City;
C. B. Fisher, Fayette; Ben E. Nace, Frank-
lin; Ed Cloud, Cave Springs; W. C. Mc-
Reynolds, Wyaconda; L. C. Hendren, Han-
derson; Thos. Tuck, L. C. Henderson; Cyrus

Woods; Dent Park, Lawrenceburg; Cyrus
Dickson, Verdella; H. Clay Garrett, Ca-
lithersville; J. J. Sifton, Garfield; M. R.
Rice, Atherich; F. Young, Lexington; C.
M. Hunt, Grant City; John A. Ross, Stan-
berry; George W. Gilmore, Greenfield; F.
P. Hostetter, Osceola; N. J. Shepherd, El-
don; H. W. Hickman, Paxico; N. H. Gen-
erex, Sedalia; John E. Marshall, Blodgett.

Robert Drum, Marble Hill; William D. Adams, Boonville; James H. Russell, Centerville; J. L. Kinder, Aldrich; John J. McNatt, Indian Springs; J. M. Waltrip, Clarkston; George D. Underwood, Vienna; H. B. Turpin, Carrollton; W. C. White, Carrollton.

NO RAIN IN SOUTHWEST KANSAS

Crops Are Beginning to Need Moisture, Although Little Damage Has Been Done Yet.

Hutchinson, Kas., June 25.—(Special.)

The heavy rain storms which have been hitting the eastern part of the state have avoided this section, where they would not be unwelcome, even though accompanied by a little hail, for crops are beginning to need moisture. It has been very

not all over southwestern Kansas for ten days, with occasional "hot winds," which have told somewhat on corn and oats. No great damage has been done, but farmers are beginning anxiously to wonder when it will rain. Last night's downpour extended no further west than Osage City.

Sterling, Kas., June 25.—(Special.) Last night there was a sudden drop in the temperature. To-day has been cloudy and misty, with northeasterly cold winds. Corn and broomcorn need rain badly, although not much damaged by the hot winds of the past week.

Woman's Baptist Congress.
Sedalia, Mo., June 25.—(Special.) The closing feature of the Woman's Baptist congress, which has been in session here this week, was a lecture to-night at the court house by Rev. H. J. Burton, of Jefferson City, on "The Cuban War."

Hotel Victoria
has the coolest rooms, O. B. Stanton, Prop.

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